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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 11 May 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fourth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE
(resumed second part)

10 a.m. 63rd meeting Conference Room 3

1. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Sierra Leone [150]

   (A/54/778 and A/54/858)

   Introduction and general discussion

2. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone [172]

   (A/54/820 and A/54/858)

   Introduction and general discussion

FIFTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

5th meeting of the General Committee

The 5th meeting of the General Committee will be held on Monday, 15 May 2000, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to consider a request for the inclusion of an additional item (A/54/238).

Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its fifty-fourth session appear in PART II (English/French) of the present issue of the Journal (No. 2000/90 (PART II)).

3. Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [121]

Estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized

(A/C.5/54/53 and A/C.5/54/57)

Introduction and general discussion

Review of the resource requirements for the high-level international intergovernmental event for the financing for development and the Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

(A/C.5/54/58 and A/54/7/Add.14)

Introduction and general discussion

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/54/L.82

(A/C.5/54/59 and A/54/7/Add.14)

Morning*- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 147 (Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti, the United Nations Transition Mission in Haiti and the United Nations Civilian Police Mission in Haiti (A/54/274-E/1999/116, A/54/757 and A/54/825)), 150 (Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Sierra Leone (A/54/778 and A/54/858)) and 172 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (A/54/820 and A/54/858))

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 128 (Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East: (a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (A/54/707 and Corr.1, A/54/732 and A/54/841 and Add.1) and (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (A/54/708, A/54/724 and A/54/841 and Add.2)) and 131 (Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (A/54/780, A/54/785 and A/54/841/Add.7))

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* Following the adjournment of the 63rd meeting of the Fifth Committee.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 12 May 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fourth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE
(resumed second part)

10 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Briefing

The briefing on the arrangements for the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly will take place on Wednesday, 17 May 2000, at 1.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 10 May 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fourth session

96th plenary meeting

Tribute to the memory of His Excellency Mr. Lee Llewellyn Moore, Permanent Representative of Saint Kitts and Nevis to the United Nations

The Acting President made a statement.

The General Assembly observed one minute of silence in tribute to the memory of His Excellency Mr. Lee Llewellyn Moore, Permanent Representative of Saint Kitts and Nevis to the United Nations.

The representative of Saint Kitts and Nevis made a statement.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/54/730/Add.5) [125]

The General Assembly took note that Mali had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

Appointment of a member of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/54/541/Add.1) [17 (b)]

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/54/541/Add.1), appointed Mr. Nathan Irumba (Uganda) a member of the Committee on Contributions for a term of office beginning on 10 May 2000 and expiring on 31 December 2000.

Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the President of the General Assembly (A/54/110) [17 (h)]

The General Assembly appointed Ms. Doris Bertrand-Muck (Austria), Mr. Ion Gorita (Romania), Mr. Wolfgang Münch (Germany) and Mr. Louis-Dominique Ouédraogo (Burkina Faso) as members of the Joint Inspection Unit for a five-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2001 and expiring on 31 December 2005.

The Millennium Assembly of the United Nations [49 (b)]

(a) Draft resolution (A/54/L.83/Rev.1)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/54/864)

The Acting President of the General Assembly made a statement, in the course of which he orally revised draft resolution A/54/L.83/Rev.1.

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Korea.

The representative of Venezuela made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/54/L.83/Rev.1 as orally revised (resolution 54/261).

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representative of Mexico, Cuba and Germany.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 49.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Resumed second part — 62nd meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [121]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/54/L.83/Rev.1

The representative of Egypt, Vice-Chairman of the Committee and coordinator of informal consultations on this question, made a statement and informed the Committee on the results of informal consultations.

In light of the statement made by the representative of Egypt, the Committee adopted, without a vote, a draft decision proposed by the Vice-Chairman in which the Fifth Committee reaffirmed General Assembly resolutions 41/213 of 19 December 1986 and 42/211 of 21 December 1987 and decided to inform the General Assembly that the adoption of draft resolution A/54/L.83/Rev.1 would give rise to an estimated requirement under the programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 not exceeding $1,401,600. Such appropriation, as recommended by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, would be subject to the use and operation of the contingency fund. The Fifth Committee further decided to reconsider this issue before the end of the second part of its resumed session.

Following the adoption of the draft decision, statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of the United States, New Zealand (on behalf of Canada, Australia and New Zealand), Cuba and Portugal (on behalf of the European Union).

The Chairman made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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